

Coyle Theatre, Monday, "KING BAGGOT," Tuesday, 2 Reel Bison "FOUR FOOTED HERO," New Years. Three Reel Feature. "VENGEANCE OF EGYPT," and "THE GOAT GIRL OF BEAR CANYON." Coming soon, "THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM."

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ONE CENT

MONONGAHELA VALLEY COMING COKE CENTER

The Connellsville Field
Gradually Exhausting
Coal Supply

COAL MEN GET READY

Read Signs of Times and Ac-
quire Huge Tracts to be
Held in Reserve

That the Monongahela valley south of Charleroi will be the coking center of the future, when the Connellsville fields are exhausted, is the belief of certain of those well-up in coal and coke circles. Some of the plants in Connellsville region have been forced to suspend because of the exhaustion of the rich coal beds, and it is declared that it will only be a matter of time until all the plants there will be forced to close. With its rich coal fields bordering the Monongahela valley is considered the logical coke center of the future. In fact preparations are being made for this very thing by shrewd coal men.

Mines now dot the banks of the Monongahela from above Brownsville to Pittsburgh. In some points the coal has practically been worked out. Near Charleroi the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation is holding a large tract to be developed just as soon as the Fayette county fields begin to show signs of being no longer useful. Also this big concern holds thousands of acres of coal land in other parts of the southwestern part of Pennsylvania for reserve.

Near Brownsville on the Fayette county side of the river the Allaca Coal and Coke company is making arrangements to start operations with 200 new coke ovens and on this side the Reliance Coal and Coke company is getting affairs in shape for a heavy coke trade with 500 ovens erected. Further up the Coughlin Steel company is building a tipple and preparing to put up a monomine, part of the coal to be used for coking purposes. All along the shores of the Monongahela both in Fayette and Greene county coal mines are to be opened eventually.

The Pittsburgh Coal company, and Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company will not be behind in any of the operations. The latter, which is virtually a part of the Pittsburgh Coal company, is now beginning the work of building a new tipple at a mine near Roscoe to make the place of the Eclipse mine opening.

An Unknown Mother
Three parts, Palace Theatre Monday, music by Palace orchestra. S&M

Notice to Tax Payers.
The last month for 1912 borough taxes at face. Beginning January 1, 1913 five per cent will be added to all unpaid 1912 borough taxes.
J. W. Matthias,
Collector.
129-16

Dancing at Donora.
New Year's afternoon and night at Donora, Pa. Afternoon at 2:30, Night, 8:30.
131-15


J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Owen, Cashier.

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ALLEN AND ALTER FIGHT VIGOROUSLY FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Republican and Washington Party Man in Contest--Penrose Back of Allen, Flinn Back of Alter

The fight for the speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives is in full swing. The leading candidates for the honor are George W. Allen of Allegheny county, who is the Republican organization candidate, and who has the backing of Senator Penrose, Mayor Magee of Pittsburgh and the members generally of the old organization. Opposed to Allen is George E. Alter, also of Allegheny county, who is backed by the Washington party and the progressive element, which includes William Flinn. Alter is known to be opposed to the regular organization and consequently a bitter fight is being waged against his candidacy.

An effort is being made to prevent a majority of the Republican members from entering the customary caucus before the opening of the session to map out a plan of action. It has always been the custom to hold a party caucus at the beginning of each session and slate a candidate for speaker. Here is where the contest always took place, and the faction that could control the caucus practically controlled legislation during the session. A movement is now on foot to prevent a Republican caucus, and to elect a speaker from the floor of the house. Efforts are being made to prevent Republicans from agreeing to enter the caucus and to remain independent of caucus pledges. As the majority of the Republican

members were elected by the Washington party indorsement, many of them are chary about entering the caucus and tying up with the remnant of the old organization.

Thus far the effort to get party caucus pledges has not met with much success. Both sides claim a majority--those who advocate the caucus and those who are against it. Mayor Magee of Pittsburgh, who is one of the regulars, and is supposed to control at least 18 of the Allegheny county delegation, has not been able, according to reports, to round up a dozen of the delegation. As a matter of fact neither side is sure of winning, although each is putting forth desperate efforts to control the situation.

The coming session will be one of the most interesting in the history of the state. A number of radical and important measures will be introduced, and a bitter fight will be made on some of them. Governor Tener's straight-out declaration that he will approve any measure, no matter from whence it emanates, that is for the benefit of the people and will promote public welfare, simplifies the situation. This is expected to eliminate any measures designed for the express purpose of reprisals or revenge, and the people generally have confidence that Governor Tener will carry out impartially his declarations.

FEW CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE COUNTY BY COMMISSIONERS

Will Meet for Purpose of Organizing First of Year--Berry Likely to Become President, Hill Secretary

The fiscal year of the county closes on the first Monday of January, which this year falls on the 6th. Controller John H. Moffitt's books for the year will close on that date and he will be ready to prepare his annual report.

On that date the county commissioners will reorganize for the ensuing year. The majority commissioners John A. Berry and Thomas Hill, usually alternate as president and secretary of the board from year to year. Mr. Hill is now chairman of the board and Mr. Berry secretary. It is presumed that during the coming year Mr. Berry will head the board and Mr. Hill be secretary. As yet the commissioners have not fully worked out any changes, if any that may be made in the office force during the coming year.

The new system recently decided A Story of Love and Sorrow.
An Unknown Mother, three parts, Palace Theatre Monday.

Sold Lot at Eldora.
John W. Trew of Staunton, Ill., has sold to Mary S. Gillen of Charleroi, lot in Eldora in the Rabe plan. The consideration was \$1.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. C. O. Frye. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

work is producing most beneficial results and will have a direct effect in minimizing or reducing the dangers of mining." In his report Mr. Roderick tells of the formation of mining institutes and mine workers' schools throughout the anthracite region, to give instruction in the different branches of mine operation and also in the primary subjects that are taught in the regular public schools.

upon for that office in the matter of certifying costs direct to the commissioners will require more work. This being triennial assessment year will also make more work for the office. These matters will all have to be considered in arranging for clerks for the coming year.

H. R. Campbell, who was selected chief clerk at the organization of the board a year ago, remains as chief clerk, the law fixing his term at four years. Solicitor Isaac W. Baum will remain in that position, as he was chosen last year, and his term is for four years. It is not thought there will be any changes in the present force of the commissioners' office.

The controller, who will issue his report the coming year, will have some interesting facts for the information of the taxpayers as regards the business of the county during the past 12 months.

PROGRAM AT THE COYLE

The program for the week of December 30 is as follows:

Monday.
World Weary Man, King Baggot
Beauty Takes a Tramp
Awakening of John Bridg

Tuesday.
Four Footed Hero, Two Reels
Blacksheep

Wednesday
The Vengeance of Egypt, Three Reels
Goat Girl of Bear Canyon Frontier

Thursday.
Lass O' the Light
To the City
Poisoned Pool

Friday.
Mountain Girl's Self Sacrifice
Natural Son, Two Reels

Saturday.
Owing More
Aunt Diana's Plot
Ride for Life

CHARLEROI SCHOOLS WELL REPRESENTED

Will Hold Institutes

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine Arranging for Sessions at Various Points

In an effort to arouse a greater interest in school work and to bring about closer co-operation between school director and teachers County Superintendent of Schools L. R. Crumrine is working on a plan for a series of meetings to be held at different points in the county. He plans to hold the meetings in various convenient centers where it will be possible for every teacher and director of the surrounding districts to attend. The meetings will occur during the next few weeks and will be on Saturday.

In all probability the first meeting of the series will be held at Canonsburg. This meeting will include the teachers and directors of Canonsburg and Chartiers, North and South Strabane and Cecil townships.

Other institutes with similar scope will probably be held at Midway for the Panhandle section, Claysville for the western part of the county and Venetia or Finleyville for the eastern part. A river meeting is planned and it will probably be held at Allentown.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

Protected Home Circle
Holds Annual
Meeting

TREAT IS DISTRIBUTED

Officers were elected by Charleroi Circle No. 303, Protected Home Circle and the Christmas treat was given Friday evening at the P. H. C. hall on Fallowfield avenue. The following were the officers elected to serve a term of six months: Past president, Mrs. Laura McCoy; president, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard; vice president, Miss Mae Frye; guardian, Mrs. Samuel Riggles; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Strausser; guide, Miss Mabel Orr; companion, Miss Mary Allison; sentinel, Mrs. Bert Mitchell; watchman, Frank Bly; secretary, Miss Marie Velletay; accountant, George Gunderman; treasurer, R. Dale Joliffe.

A large Christmas tree was unveiled. Laden with presents and sparkling with tinsel and electric lights, the tree presented a beautiful appearance. Frank Bly, R. Dale Joliffe and Louis Booth distributed gifts. Festivities concluded with music and dancing. Visiting members were present from Monessen, Belle Vernon, Brownsville and Bradock.

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Half Dozen Teachers in Attendance at State Institute

COUNTY PEOPLE THERE

Washington Sends Number--
Sessions Proving of Exceptional Interest

Charleroi is the best represented town or city in Washington county at the State Educational association meeting this week in Harrisburg, as Washington county is the best represented county in the State for teacher enrollment in the association. Charleroi has two more present at the institute than all the rest of the school districts in the county put together.

Numbering 12 those from Charleroi are: Supt. T. L. Pollock, Miss Ella Greenwood, Miss Della Swan, Miss Etta M. Work, Miss Edith Woodhall, Miss Fannie Arrison, Miss Emma Watkins, Miss Harriet Wagner, Miss Harriet Joliffe, Miss Nora Swan, S. R. Grim, W. L. Lorimer.

Washington borough is represented by six persons at the State Institute including County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine. Two are in attendance from Donora, one from East Bethlehem and one from West Bethlehem. Washington county has 459 teachers enrolled as members of the State body.

Warning to the next legislature to "go slow" in the work of amending the new school code was contained in a resolution adopted Friday. Superintendent S. L. Heeter of Pittsburgh was a speaker Friday. Sentiment seems to be in favor of Pittsburgh as the place of the next State meeting and it is not improbable that the place will be selected this afternoon.

BIG FEATURE FOR MONDAY AT PALACE

"The Unknown Mother" is a three reel International feature film which Manager R. L. Barnhart has booked for the Palace Theatre for next Monday evening. The story is a sensational exposition of the foibles of the nobility in continental Europe, in which retribution plays an important part. Splendid setting and matchless photography, together with skillful acting characterizes the production.

Once Seen Never Forgotten
Pathetic drama in three parts, An Unknown Mother. Palace Theatre Monday. S&M

New Years Eve Dance.
Dance the old year out and the New Year in at Night's Auditorium, Charleroi. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler's orchestra. 131-15

Booked "Star of Bethlehem."
Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has booked for January 1, "The Star of Bethlehem," in three reels. This is one of the big features among the late releases and it is making a tremendous hit.

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teachers, 10 cents per line, first inser-
tion, 5 cents a line each additional in-
sertion.

LOCAL AGENCIES

G. S. Micht.....Charleroi
Mrs. Belle Sharpnack.....Lock No. 4
T. Hixenbaugh.....Belle Vernon

THE COMMISSION FORM.

The popularity of the commission
form of government, which may
be asked from the coming legislature
by the Pennsylvania League of Third
Class Cities, is shown by the fact
that today there are 205 cities in
thirty-three states which have adopted
this form of municipal admin-
istration says the New Cana. Herald.
These cities represent in all a
combined population of nearly five
million, and all sections of the coun-
try are represented in the list. Some
cities, such as New Orleans and St.
Paul, have populations running into
the hundred thousand, while small
towns of hardly two thousand inhabi-
tants also find the commission form
of government satisfactory.

"The movement to adopt the com-
mission form originated in Texas,
where it proved its success because of
the rapid rebuilding of Galveston un-
der this system of government. This
attracted the attention of the coun-
try and outside Texas commission
government was first tried in the
central western states, the city of
Des Moines being notably one of the
first to introduce it.

"The fight against the new rule
has been taken up everywhere by the
professional politician class, the ele-
ment that thrives on municipal spoils.
Its introduction in no case, it appears
was without this active opposition.
It is generally recognized that under
the commission plan municipal gov-
ernment in the United States may
reach the level of efficiency and hon-
esty exemplified in the city adminis-
trations of Germany and Great Brit-
ain.

"It is significant that in any case
no town now under the commission
form has reverted to the old system.
Miracles cannot of course be accom-
plished in a day, but commission gov-
ernment is both plastic and effective
but one of its chief advantages is
that it avoids the old defect of di-
vided responsibility for inefficiency
and enables the community to see
that the work is desired to be done
should be accomplished without
waste or energy or obstructed by
purely departmental technicalities."

HOW TO STOP WAR.

The people of Austria have hit upon
an expedient to stop war, which in
connection with the plans of the So-

cialists neither to work or fight, will
paralyze the arms of any nation.
During the war scare in Austria,
where the officials mobilized the Aus-
trian army to satisfy the ambitions
of its chancellors and interfere in
the Balkan situation, the people took
a hand. They did not strike and they
did not revolt. They simply pulled
their money out of the banks to the
extent of \$65,000,000 and hoarded it
in old stockings and private cash
boxes.

The result is that trade and indus-
try are paralyzed in Austria at a time
when it is most needed. The with-
drawals, it is stated, have caused a
stringency in money, and industries
are obliged to close, and thousands of
men are thrown out of employment.
In the meantime it is costing the
Austrian government \$800,000 a day to
maintain its mobilized army, and the
ambitions of its "sword rattlers" is
arousing the people to a high pitch
of frenzy. War for the gratification
of the officials is no longer popular,
and the people who have to pay the
blood and treasure are beginning to
show their hand. Austria's example
in withdrawing bank deposits and
paralyzing industry is a potent wea-
pon against war now, and there need be
no bloody conflicts in the future, un-
less waged in the interests of human-
ity and a righteous cause.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A German scientist says that man
is the best at 50 years of age. That
is relegating the Osier theory to
blank oblivion.

Toots Schultz is to be given his re-
lease from the Philadelphia Nation-
also team, because he couldn't make
good. His chief error is in being
from Braddock.

Harrisburg seemed to take a sort
of pride in being the coldest place
in Pennsylvania day before yester-
day. That is a peculiar thing to be
proud of.

Pierpont Morgan says there can
be no such thing as a money trust.
Of course not. Anyhow, not with
Pierpont holding all the money.

Some folks say that the chances
are "agin" a man who parts his
name in the middle. J. Pierpont Mor-
gan is an exception.

Wouldn't there be an awful time
if at some ball the woman who wears
her watch on her dancing slipper
should cry to put it to her ear to
hear it tick.

Many blackened leaves are soon to
be ruined over.

Wise To Her Ways.
She'll say they're lovely and just so
Real charmingly arrange 'em;
And then next day down town she'll
go
Her presents to exchange 'em.

If Bryan has ben on the anxious
seat as long as press dispatches give
him credit with having been, he
ought to be pretty well used to it by
this time.

Those women who are marching to
Albany are taking a lot of trouble
for the comparatively small bit of
free advertising they are getting.

Much depends upon whom is talk-
ing whether you get a shock over
the telephone or not.

Abe Martin says, "It change, th'
whole appearance o' th' town when
some fellers dress up."

Stockholders Meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of The First National
Bank will be held at its Banking
Rooms, Fifth street and McKean ave-
nue, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, Janu-
ary 14, 1915, between the hours of
and 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose
of electing directors for the ensuing
year, and transacting any other busi-
ness which might properly come be-
fore them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
D-7-14-21-23

Are You in Arrears?
on your subscription? You know
WE NEED THE MONEY

PICKED UP IN PASSING

I am ceasing to criticise—I use the
word in its present, degenerate sense
of fault-finding—because my com-
plaints have not been productive of
one iota of good. Moreover, they
have always been ungraciously re-
ceived either by the person whose
good I sought or by the person upon
whose sympathy I was depending,"
says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly.

Those whose good I sought have
not listened to me.

"Minnie" said I to my maid, whose
stupid looks had become a trial to be
endured no longer in silence, "do you
know that you go about with your
mouth open?"

"Yes," answered Minnie stolidly,
"I opened it."

"I have been rudely treated when
my motive was purely unselfish.
"Madam," said I to a stranger in
a city shop, "your belt is unfasten-
ed."

"That," answered the lady, "is the
way I wish it to be."

In a talk before the Pittsburgh Pub-
licity Association the other evening
Elbert Hubbard, the sage of East
Aurora, New York, delivered himself
of the following:
"High prices have come to stay.
The reason is, principally, that only
27 per cent of our population are
farmers. It costs more to live than
ever before; but isn't it worth it?
The world has been made over during
the last 25 years. In 1891 we were
all crooked; now nobody is crooked,
but the three professions. There is
only one infidel in the world and that
is, the man who does not believe in
himself. Believe in your own dope,
if you hope to succeed.

"Today in the business world we
believe in the brotherhood of man.
The world has had many saviors, but
is not yet saved. I know this for I
was in New York yesterday. I am
for the big business; it does big
things. But it should be supervised
by good business men."

LOVER

Mrs. William Silbaugh and son.
Earl are visiting friends and rela-
tives at Charleroi this week.

Blaine Duval, while milking Wed-
nesday morning was kicked on the
knee by one of their horses which is
proving very painful and as yet it
is not known if it will prove serious
or not.

Samuel Hopewell and family spent
Christmas at the home of Jesse
Murphy of West Pike R. un.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duval spent
Christmas at the home of T. R. Du-
vall.

Charles Scott and family, Walter
Pryor and family of near Garwood,
William Sauters and family of Char-
leroi spent Christmas at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman. Mrs.
Scott, Mrs. Pryor and Mrs. Sauters
being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. All-
man.

A large crowd of young folks were
invited to a party at the home of Joe
Carson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hyatt and baby were
Thursday visitors of Mrs. E. N. All-
man.

I. N. Carson and family spent
Christmas at the home of Lewis Car-
son of the Ridge.

About one hundred and fifty peo-
ple are invited to a party at the home
of John A. Carson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fox of Home-
stead spent Christmas at the home of
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Fox.

Several young folks of this vicini-
ty are receiving invitations to a
party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Wilbur Thompson near Coal Centre
Saturday evening.

Misses Bertie Waller and Alta
Lindley were business callers at
Centerville Thursday.

Equal to the Emergency?

Being equal to an emergency helps
one out of plights into which the best
of us sometimes fall. A certain actor
came so belated to the theater one
evening when he was to play Othello
in the tragedy of that name that he
forgot to blacken his hands and rushed
on the stage with them white and his
face sooty. Of course the audience
giggled, and poor Othello, when he
realized the cause of the mirth, was
almost unable to proceed with his
part and so deeply mortified that when
he made his exit after his first scene
he declared that he could not finish
the performance, but a happy thought
struck him. He procured a pair of
flesh colored gloves, blackened his
hands, put the gloves on and walked
quietly on again. There was quite a
little uttering as the Moor went on
with his lines, but it entirely subsided
as during a speech of one of the other
characters the dusky lover carefully
drew off his gloves, disclosing hands
to match his face. Then those whose
risibles had been affected felt small
and awkward.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a
Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say
to his students: "What is dirt? Don't
be afraid of a little dirt, young gentle-
man. What is dirt? Why, nothing at
all offensive when chemically viewed.
Rub a little alkali upon that dirty
grease spot on your coat, and it under-
goes a chemical change and becomes
soap. Now rub it with a little water,
and it disappears. It is neither grease,
soap, water nor dirt.

"That is not a very odorous pile of
dirt you observe there. Well, scatter
a little gypsum over it, and it is no
longer dirt. Everything you call dirt
is worthy of your notice as students
of chemistry. Analyze it; analyze it!
It will all separate into very clear ele-
ments.

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread
and meat, and that makes a very
sweet young lady that I saw one of
you kissing last night. So, after all,
you were kissing dirt, particularly if
she whitened her skin with chalk or
fuller's earth.

"There is no telling, young gentlemen,
what is dirt, though I may say that
rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful
skin of a young lady is a dirty prac-
tice. Nice, pearly face powder is made
of blis-muth—nothing but dirt."—Ex-
change.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced
and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century
there lived in an old New England
town a Mr. Church, who in the course
of his early life was bereft of four
wives, all of whom were buried to the
same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to
remove the remains to a new cemetery.
This he undertook himself, but to the
process the bones became hopelessly
mixed.

His "New England conscience" would
not allow him under the painful cir-
cumstances to use the original head-
stones, so he procured new ones, one
of which bore the following inscrip-
tion.

"Here lies Hannah (Church and prob-
ably a portion of Emily."

Another:

"Sacred to the memory of Emily
Church, who seems to be mixed with
Matilda."

Then followed these lines:

Stranger, pause and drop a tear.
For Emily Church lies buried here.
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Han-
nah.

—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago
hit upon a neat way of scoring against
certain politicians of the times. A
comic journal, not being a newspaper
within the meaning of the act, was pro-
hibited from giving news, and so in
place of a parliamentary report the
humorist in question reported a few
"first lines" from speeches by promi-
nent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell
said he was not sensible." "Mr. Hunt
was entirely ignorant." "Lord Ashley
said he should take the earliest op-
portunity of moving." "Mr. Perceval
presented a petition praying—" "Col-
onel Sibthorpe never could under-
stand." "Lord Lyndhurst said he
must entreat of every one to give him
credit." "Sir Edward Sugden was not
one of those who thought." "Mr.
Croker said he had the fullest assur-
ance."

Wonderful Fiddles.

One of the greatest fiddles that ever
were known was to be seen at the
French court at the time of Charles
IX. This was a viol so large that sev-
eral boys could be placed inside of it.
These boys used to sit inside this queer
instrument and sing the airs that the
man who handled the bow was play-
ing on the viol outside. The effect is
said to have been very beautiful,
though it would seem as if the pres-
ence of the boys in its interior would
seriously interfere with the tone of the
"great fiddle," as it was called. Many
years after another huge instrument
of this kind was used at concerts in
Boston. It was so large that to play
it the fiddler had to stand on a table
to use his bow at the proper point on
the strings. This instrument was called
"the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three
names. It was first called the Oregon
Afterward it was called the St. Roque,
but when it was discovered by Robert
Gray in 1792 it was given the name of
his vessel, the Columbia, in place of
the two floating appellations, Oregon
and St. Roque. According to Whitney
the original name of the river was the
Oregon, "big ear" or "one that has big
ears," the allusion being to the custom
of the Indians who were found in its
region of stretching their ears by bor-
ing them and crowding them with or-
naments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson
musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith
Brown used to be great friends of
mine. I introduced them to each other.
They got married, and now neither of
them will speak to me. Wonder what
the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in
a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings
in which no runs are made. Why do
you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought
they were laid by the fowls of the
game.—Chicago News

How well you live matters, and not
how long.

Right After Xmas

We are having a Special Clearing Sale
in ladies' ready-to-wear apparel.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses,
Waists, Sweaters

and many other articles not mentioned
will be sold at reduced prices.

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BERRYMAN'S
WE CLOTHE THE WHOLE FAMILY

ITALIAN HOME TALENT SHOW IS PRESENTED

The home talent Italian drama, "Rosalia Delgi Svevi," which was presented at Turner Hall Thursday night, was a most successful production. It was staged and presented by a company of young Italian people of this community, and the production was most enthusiastically received by the large audience present. It was a four act drama, and Rosalia, the leading feminine role was taken by Mrs. Gina Bruna of Charleroi who interpreted the character with spirit and marked talent. Balduino, the leading masculine role was taken by Orlando Fortunato, of Belle Vernon, who also displayed marked ability. The supporting company performed their respective parts with equal credit. A special feature was the solos of Mrs. Laura Marconi, who rendered "Face to Face" and "Mine" with repeated encores. The piano solos of Mrs. Bertha Kleist were also a feature.

The Usual Kind.
On Jimmie's birthday his uncle gave him a knife. His mother told him he ought to give his uncle a penny so that it would cut out their friendship.
"Oh, well," rejoined Jimmie. "It won't cut anything else, so I guess it won't cut our friendship."—Chicago News.

A New Head a Chance.
"Why have you never had for of feet?" asked the reporter.
"Well," said the wealthy citizen, "when I was a child I was too poor to make a campaign, and that I am rich I don't dare to."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Question.
Wednesday today is the tenth anniversary of the marriage of Singleton. Well, what do you expect? Wednesday. Which do I love? Singleton—Yes, you might say so. Sympathy.

Herbers.
"Tom has proposed and asks me to give him the usual in a letter."
"Shall you do it?"
"No, I shall be more liberal and give him my answer in two letters."—Boston Transcript.

Good Beginning.
Mrs. E. L. Mrs. Youngbride a good housekeeper. Mrs. W. W. Well when I dropped in on her she was trying to make bread in a chafing dish.—Boston Transcript.

COMMISSIONERS FILL WHEEL FOR DRAWING OF NEXT TERM JURY

Jury Commissioners Dague and Barclay and Clerk Caton were sworn in this week at Washington preparatory to refilling the jury wheel for 1913. With Judge McIlvaine superintending the work, they began the duty of putting over 1,000 names in the wheel, representing men from all walks of life and from every section of the county.

Each name is transcribed on a small slip of paper, folded, dropped in the wheel and there it remains until taken out by the sheriff at the time a jury is drawn. Then it is unfolded and the name announced. Besides the name there is the district from which the juror comes and his occupation.

Each district is entitled to so many jurors, according to the number of registered votes. Washington is entitled to the bulk of the jurymen. In addition to transcribing the names

on the slip put in the wheel, the entire list is transcribed and the record filed, when the work is completed with the prothonotary.

The present board of jury commissioners has made every effort to get good men for jury service. Many men whose names are put in the wheel, are men who, when drawn, do not feel they can leave their work and consequently many do not answer the summons to serve. For that reason the jury panel is often short in numbers when court is convened. Names remaining in the wheel from this year's list are taken out and the names put in are from an entirely new list.

The filling of the wheel will be completed by Monday next and after the wheel is sealed, it will be reopened by the sheriff, who with the jury commissioners, will draw the grand and petit jurors for the February term.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAINES IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Anna G. Haines who died Thursday at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital from tuberculosis was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

WINTER DANCE IS ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT

One of the most enjoyable events of the winter social season was given in the Migh Auditorium Friday night by the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi, which held its first winter dance. Attended by about 100 couples, nearly half of which number came from out of town, the affair proved one of the most interesting functions ever held by the popular club. The Wheeler-Jenkins orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Notice

Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-1f

Read the Mail

SUNDAY AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Christian.
Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our live-wire school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "No Room in the Inn." Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Missionary Needs and How We May Help Them." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "New Year Resolutions." There will be a baptismal service at the close of this service. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. This is the people's church. All visitors are welcome. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Companionship Through the Years." Jr. C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Allman. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Some Thoughts for the Pilgrim at the Threshold of a New Year." Strangers in the city and those without a church home are welcomed here. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "The Incarnate Truth." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Divineness of Childhood." The Christmas musical program will be repeated at both services. The offering on Sunday will be for the missionary work of the diocese. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Methodist.
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Combination church and Sunday school service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Home Religion." Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Forgotten Obligations." Special singing by the choir at the morning and evening service. You will be welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister. Residence, 605 Lincoln avenue.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Envelopes which were not brought in for the Christmas entertainment should be presented tomorrow. Church service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening services at 7:30. The beneficiaries offering for the next two Sundays will be for the main board of the missions. All are welcome to these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Lutheran.
Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. A special New Year's sermon will be delivered. Luther League at 6:30. Subject, "Never This Way Again." Leader, Harry J. Gehring. Vesper services at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "The Preferred Young Man." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45. The public is most cordially invited to these services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

OBSEQUIES FOR JOHN KUTH HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of John Kuth, the well known Charleroi baker who died Christmas day was held this morning at 9 o'clock with high mass of requiem at St. Jerome's Catholic church. There was a large number of friends present to pay their last respects to Mr. Kuth. Beautiful floral displays covered the bier. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were George Peperny, Dorcas Oates, Henry Hanger, J. K. Riekey, W. J. Martin, J. P. Regan, Joseph Schaefer and John Sullivan.

Lecture.
A lecture to be given by the Slovaks, you are hereby cordially invited to hear. Hon. Dr. Paul Beho's interesting lecture concerning the economical situation of the Slovak people in their country, to be held at Turner Hall, corner Seventh street and McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., December 30, 1912. At the end of the lecture a dance will be held. All are welcome. Admission, Gents, 50 cents, Ladies 25 cents, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m.
Committee. 132-42
Harry Ray, Frank Miller, McClelland Phillips and Doss T. James were in California Friday night where they sang as a quartet.

Society and Personal

Miss Mollie Craven of Pittsburg, and Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville were here Friday night to attend the dance given by the Bachelor Girls' club.

Among those who passed at the recent state medical examination of the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure was John Richard Carothers, of Charleroi, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carothers and an attaché of the Uniontown Hospital.

L. P. Fickinger is in Pittsburg today transacting business.

Misses Hester and Della Jacobs are in Pittsburg today.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer and Mrs. W. A. McDermott are visitors in Pittsburg today.

S. K. Craig of Champion, Fayette county, has returned to his home after visiting his daughters, Mrs. H. A. Hough of Fayette City, Mrs. Ower of Maple Creek, Mrs. C. B. Culler and George A. Craig of Lookout avenue.

Dr. Arthur K. Odert left for his home in Ohio this morning.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant, Mrs. Sadie Chalfant, Alexander Chalfant and James Hill of Brownsville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley, of McKean avenue Friday.

County Controller John H. Moffitt of Washington was here today on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liptow of Ford City, formerly of Charleroi, an eight pound son.

Mrs. John Dean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Liptow at Ford City.

Miss Millicent Stauff of Uniontown and Misses Eula Gill and Pauline Reeves of Latrobe were here over Friday night as the guests of Miss Isabel Wilson of McKean avenue, coming to attend the dance of the Bachelor Girls' club.

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A New Back for an Old One—How A Charleroi Resident Made a Bad Back Strong.

The back aches at times with a dull, indelible feeling, making you weary and restless; piercing pains shoot across the region of the kidneys, and again the loins are so lame that to stoop is agony. No use to rub or apply a plaster to the back if the kidneys are weak. You cannot reach the cause. Follow the example of this Charleroi citizen.

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FOR RENT—Furnished room. Inquire XX Mail office. 110-1f

FOR RENT—5 rooms, bath, good fuel, furnace. Corner Fourth and Washington. Inquire Dr. Carothers. 130-16p

LOST—Black leather pocketbook, Friday evening in Palace Theatre. Reward if returned to 234 Third street. 132-41p

LOST—In Charleroi Monday small red pocket book containing four valuable rings and the owner's name cards. On pocketbook is stamped, "National Deposit Bank, Brownsville, Pa." Return to Bank of Charleroi and receive reward. 130-13p

LOST—Lady's purse, on Fifth street. Finder please return to Mrs. C. O. Frye, 401 Crest avenue.

LOST—Locket. Initials C. V. W. on one side. Finder please return to Mail office. 132-12

WANTED—Young lady compositor. One with experience preferred. Call on or phone The News, Monessen, Pa. 133-13p

UNDERWORLD SECRETS TOLD BY JACK ROSE

Jack Rose, the gambling partner of Lieutenant Becker, and the chief witness against him for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, has written the most sensational series of articles ever published.

They are remarkable for two reasons. The first because of the startling revelations and the second because of the real service in telling the world the appalling facts of the underworld and its methods.

In all sincerity he has written these stories, first and foremost attempting to be of service.

In all truth they will further the cause of reform and righteousness in this country. In no other way could the facts be secured as by this man, who has spent 20 years of his life in actual personal touch with criminals of every type, not as an outsider who interviews them, but as one who works among and with them.

Jack Rose knows what he writes about as Morgan knows banking or as Edison knows electricity.

The series of articles have

been bought at a tremendous price by

THE PITTSBURG DISPATCH and will be published in the Sunday issue, beginning next **SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

The demand for The Sunday Dispatch, which will publish the articles exclusively in this territory will be enormous and arrangements should be made with newsdealers without delay for the papers containing this series. Remember the first of the series will be printed in next Sunday's issue of The

PITTSBURG DISPATCH (SUNDAY, DEC. 29)

Coyle Theatre, Monday, "KING BAGGOT," Tuesday, 2 Reel Bison "FOUR FOOTED HERO," New Years. Three Reel Feature, "VENGEANCE OF EGYPT," and "THE GOAT GIRL OF BEAR CANYON." Coming soon, "THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM."

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1912

ONE CENT

MONONGAHELA VALLEY COMING COKE CENTER

The Connellsville Field
Gradually Exhausting
Coal Supply

COAL MEN GET READY

Read Signs of Times and Ac-
quire Hoge Tracts to be
Held in Reserve

That the Monongahela valley south of Charleroi will be the coking center of the future, when the Connellsville fields are exhausted, is the belief of certain of those well up in coal and coke circles. Some of the plants in Connellsville region have been forced to suspend because of the exhaustion of the rich coal beds, and it is declared that it will only be a matter of time until all the plants there will be forced to close. With its rich coal fields bordering the Monongahela valley is considered the logical coke center of the future. In fact preparations are being made for this very thing by shrewd coal men.

Mines now dot the banks of the Monongahela from above Brownsville to Pittsburgh. In some points the coal has practically been worked out. Near Charleroi the H. C. Frick Coal and Coke company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel corporation is holding a large tract to be developed just as soon as the Fayette county fields begin to show signs of being no longer useful. Also this big concern holds thousands of acres of coal land in other parts of the southwestern part of Pennsylvania for reserve.

Near Brownsville on the Fayette county side of the river the Allegha Coal and Coke company is making arrangements to start operations with 200 new coke ovens and on this side the Reliance Coal and Coke company is getting affairs in shape for a heavy coke trade with 500 ovens erected. Further up the Crutcher Steel company is building a plant and preparing to put up a monster mine, part of the coal to be used for coking purposes. All along the shores of the Monongahela both in Fayette and Greene county coal mines are to be opened eventually.

The Pittsburgh Coal company and Monongahela River Consolidated Coal and Coke company will not be behind in any of these operations. The latter, which is virtually a part of the Pittsburgh Coal company, is now beginning the work of building a new tipples at a mine near Roscoe to take the place of the Eclipse mine opening.

An Unknown Mother
Three parts, Palace Theatre Monday, music by Palace orchestra. S&M

Notice to Tax Payers.
The last month for 1912 borough taxes at face. Beginning January 1, 1913 five per cent will be added to all unpaid 1912 borough taxes.
J. W. Mathias,
Collector.
129-16

Dancing at Donora.
New Year's afternoon and night at Donora, Pa. Afternoon at 2:30. Night, 8:30.
131-15

Docks Busy Year Around

Repair Shops of Big Coal
Concern at Elizabeth Field
No Shut Down

The year just closing has been by far the best known in the matter of boat building and repair work on Pittsburgh and the members general of the Monongahela since the River Coal Company has been in existence, says the Elizabeth Herald. It is the first time that there has not been a general shutdown of the docks, yards etc., about May, with more or less interruption to the fall and winter work. During this year every docking and repair establishment of the company, including the marine ways, the greatest of them all, has operated constantly throughout the year. Notwithstanding this, these establishments all have much work before them. There are great fleets of coal craft to be docked and many steamboats to be repaired. In recent weeks the company has had to refuse work to outside concerns, such has been the pressure of work on its own craft.

TRAINING FOREIGN WORKMEN

Big Corporations Teaching
English Language
to Immigrants

HELPLESS IN MANY WAYS

One of the most difficult and important tasks in connection with the operation of American coal mines today is to teach the English language to employees as a necessary measure of protection to life. In the last three or four years a new impetus has been given to this work, and now through various agencies the mining companies are seeking to make it possible for all their workers to learn the language.

The greatest progress in the instruction of mine workers has been made by the anthracite operators in Northeastern Pennsylvania. The operators carry on the work in different ways; some of them establish schools of their own, some have traveling lecture systems and some work through the Y. M. C. A. They supply rooms for the classes and run special trains to make it convenient for their employees to attend.

Another aid in the work is the publication of a primer, plentifully illustrated, which gives the foreign mine worker a beginner's lesson in English and also shows him the proper way to do his work.

"It is very gratifying," says Jas. E. Roderick, chief of the Pennsylvania department of mines, in his latest report, "to know that this

ALLEN AND ALTER FIGHT VIGOROUSLY FOR SPEAKERSHIP

Republican and Washington Party Man in Contest—Penrose Back of Allen, Fliinn Back of Alter

The fight for the speaker of the Pennsylvania house of representatives is in full swing. The leading candidates for the honor are George W. Allen of Allegheny county, who is the Republican organization candidate, and who has the backing of Senator Penrose, Mayor Magee of Allegheny county, who is backed by the Washington party and the progressive element, which includes William Fliinn. Alter is known to be opposed to the regular organization and consequently a bitter fight is being waged against his candidacy.

An effort is being made to prevent a majority of the Republican members from entering the customary caucus before the opening of the session to map out a plan of action. It has always been the custom to hold a party caucus at the beginning of each session and slate a candidate for speaker. Here is where the contest always took place, and the faction that could control the caucus practically controlled legislation during the session. A movement is now on foot to prevent a Republican caucus, and to elect a speaker from the floor of the house. Efforts are being made to prevent Republicans from agreeing to enter the caucus and to remain independent of caucus pledges. As the majority of the Republican

FEW CHANGES TO BE MADE IN THE COUNTY BY COMMISSIONERS

Will Meet for Purpose of Organizing First of
Year—Berry Likely to Become
President, Hill Secretary

The fiscal year of the county closes on the first Monday of January, which this year falls on the 6th. Controller John H. Moffitt's books for the year will close on that date and he will be ready to prepare his annual report.

On that date the county commissioners will reorganize for the ensuing year. The majority commissioners John A. Berry and Thomas Hill, usually alternate as president and secretary of the board from year to year. Mr. Hill is now chairman of the board and Mr. Berry secretary. It is presumed that during the coming year Mr. Berry will head the board and Mr. Hill be secretary. As yet the commissioners have not fully worked out any changes, if any that may be made in the office force during the coming year.

The new system recently decided

A Story of Love and Sorrow.
An Unknown Mother, three parts, Palace Theatre Monday.

Sold Lot at Eldora.
John W. Trew of Stamton, Ill., has sold to Mary S. Gillen of Charleroi, lot in Eldora in the Rabe plan. The consideration was \$1.

Baptist.
Bible school at 9:45. Public worship at 11 with sermon by the pastor. Young People's meeting at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. C. O. Frye. Rev. E. G. Stanley, pastor.

work is producing most beneficial results and will have a direct effect in minimizing or reducing the dangers of mining."

In his report Mr. Roderick tells of the formation of mining institutes and mine workers' schools throughout the anthracite region, to give instruction in the different branches of mine operations and also in the primary sciences that are taught in the schools.

CHARLEROI SCHOOLS WELL REPRESENTED

Will Hold
Institutes

County Superintendent L. R.
Crumrine Arranging for
Sessions at Various Points

In an effort to arouse a greater interest in school work and to bring about closer co-operation between the school director and teachers County Superintendent of Schools L. R. Crumrine is working on a plan for a series of meetings to be held at different points in the county. He plans to hold the meetings in various convenient centers where it will be possible for every teacher and director of the surrounding districts to attend. The meetings will occur during the next few weeks and will be on Saturday.

In all probability the first meeting of the series will be held at Canonsburg. This meeting will include the teachers and directors of Canonsburg and Charliers, North and South Strabane and Cecil townships.

Other institutes with similar scope will probably be held at Midway for the Panther section, Clayville for the western part of the county and Venetia or Finleyville for the eastern part. A river meeting is planned and it will probably be held at Allentown.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR YEAR

Protected Home Circle
Holds Annual
Meeting

TREAT IS DISTRIBUTED

Officers were elected by Charleroi Circle No. 303, Protected Home Circle and the Christmas treat was given Friday evening at the P. H. C. hall on Fallowfield avenue. The following were the officers elected to serve a term of six months: Past president, Mrs. Laura McCoy; president, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard; vice president, Miss Mae Frye; guardian, Mrs. Samuel Riggie; chaplain, Mrs. Nellie Strauss; guide, Miss Mabel Orr; companion, Miss Mary Allison; sentinel, Mrs. Bert Mitchell; watchman, Frank Bly; secretary, Miss Marie Velletay; accountant, George Gunderman; treasurer, R. Dale Jolliffe.

A large Christmas tree was unveiled. Laden with presents and sparkling with tinsel and electric lights, the tree presented a beautiful appearance. Frank Bly, R. Dale Jolliffe and Louis Booth distributed gifts. Festivities concluded with music and dancing. Visiting members were present from Monessen, Belle Vernon, Brownsville and Bradock.

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Attendance at State
Institute

COUNTY PEOPLE THERE

Washington Sends Number—
Sessions Proving of Ex-
ceptional Interest

Charleroi is the best represented town or city in Washington county at the State Educational association meeting this week in Harrisburg, as Washington county is the best represented county in the State for teacher enrollment in the association. Charleroi has two more present at the institute than all the rest of the school districts in the county put together.

Numbering 12 those from Charleroi are: Supt. T. L. Pollock, Miss Ella Greenwood, Miss Della Swan, Miss Etta M. Work, Miss Edith Woodhall, Miss Fannie Arrison, Miss Emma Watkins, Miss Harriet Wagner, Miss Harriet Jolliffe, Miss Nora Swan, S. R. Grim, W. L. Lorimer.

Washington borough is represented by six persons at the State Institute including County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine. Two are in attendance from Donora, one from East Bethlehem and one from West Bethlehem. Washington county has 459 teachers enrolled as members of the State body.

Warning to the next legislature to "go slow" in the work of amending the new school code was contained in a resolution adopted Friday. Superintendent S. L. Heeter of Pittsburgh was a speaker Friday. Sentiment seems to be in favor of Pittsburgh as the place of the next State meeting and it is not improbable that the place will be selected this afternoon.

BIG FEATURE FOR MONDAY AT PALACE

"The Unknown Mother" is a three reel International feature film which Manager R. L. Barnhart has booked for the Palace Theatre for next Monday evening. The story is a sensational exposition of the foibles of the nobility in continental Europe, in which retribution plays an important part. Splendid setting and matchless photography, together with skillful acting characterizes the production.

Once Seen Never Forgotten
Pathetic drama in three parts, An Unknown Mother. Palace Theatre Monday. S&M

New Years Eve Dance.
Dance the old year out and the New Year in at Night's Auditorium, Charleroi. Dancing 8:30. Wheeler's orchestra. 131-15

Booked "Star of Bethlehem."
Manager R. S. Coyle of the Coyle Theatre has booked for January 13, "The Star of Bethlehem," in three reels. This is one of the big features among the late releases and it is making a tremendous hit.

RING OUT THE OLD YEAR RING IN THE NEW

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THE COMMISSION FORM.

The popularity of the commission
form of government, which may
be asked from the coming legislature
by the Pennsylvania League of Third
Class Cities, is shown by the fact
that today there are 205 cities in
thirty-three states which have adopted
this form of municipal admin-
istration says the New Castle Her-
ald. These cities represent in all a
combined population of nearly five
million, and all sections of the coun-
try are represented in the list. Some
cities, such as New Orleans and St.
Paul, have populations running into
the hundred thousand, while small
towns of hardly two thousand inhab-
itants also find the commission form
of government satisfactory.

"The movement to adopt the com-
mission form originated in Texas,
where it proved its success because of
the rapid rebuilding of Galveston un-
der this system of government. This
attracted the attention of the coun-
try and outside Texas commission
government was first tried in the
central western states, the city of
Des Moines being notably one of the
first to introduce it.

"The fight against the new rule
has been taken up everywhere by the
professional politician class, the ele-
ment that thrives on municipal spoils.
Its introduction in no case, it appears
was without this active opposition.
It is generally recognized that under
the commission plan municipal gov-
ernment in the United States may
reach the level of efficiency and hon-
esty exemplified in the city adminis-
trations of Germany and Great Brit-
tain.

"It is significant that in any case
no town now under the commission
form has reverted to the old system.
Miracles cannot of course be accom-
plished in a day, but commission gov-
ernment is both plastic and effective
but one of its chief advantages is
that it avoids the old defect of di-
vided responsibility for inefficiency
and enables the community to see
that the work is desired to be done
and accomplished without
waste or energy or obstructed by
purely departmental technicalities."

HOW TO STOP WAR.

The people of Austria have hit upon
the best way to stop war, which is
to stop the arms race.

cialists neither to work or fight, will
paralyze the aims of any nation.
During the war scare in Austria,
where the officials mobilized the Aus-
trian army to satisfy the ambitions
of its chambers and interfere in the
Balkan situation, the people took
a hand. They did not strike and they
did not revolt. They simply pulled
their money out of the banks to the
extent of \$65,000,000 and hoarded it
in old stockings and private cash
boxes.

The result is that trade and indus-
try are paralyzed in Austria at a time
when it is most needed. The with-
drawals, it is stated, have caused a
stringency in money, and industries
are obliged to close, and thousands of
men are thrown out of employment.
In the meantime it is costing the
Austrian government \$600,000 a day to
maintain its mobilized army, and the
ambitions of its "sword rattlers" is
arousing the people to a high pitch
of indignation.

of the officials is no longer popular,
and the people who have to pay the
blood and treasure are beginning to
show their hand. Austria's example
in withdrawing bank deposits and
paralyzing industry is a potent weap-
on against war, and it can be ap-
plied in any country. The people can
prevent war now, and there need be
no bloody conflicts in the future, un-
less waged in the interests of human-
ity and a righteous cause.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A German scientist says that man
is the best at 56 years of age. That
is relegating the Osier theory to
blank oblivion.

Toots Schultz is to be given his re-
lease from the Philadelphia Nation-
also team, because he couldn't make
good. His chief error is in being
from Bradlock.

Harrisburg seemed to take a sort
of pride in being the cold-st place
in Pennsylvania day before yester-
day. That is a peculiar thing to be
proud of.

Pierpont Morgan says there can
be no such thing as a money trust.
Of course not. Anyhow, not with
Pierpont holding all the money.

Some folks say that the chances
are "agin" a man who parts his
name in the middle. J. Pierpont Mor-
gan is an exception.

Wouldn't there be an awful time
if at some ball the woman who wears
her watch on her dancing slippers
should try to put it to her ear to
hear it tick.

Many backened leaves are soon to
be turned over.

Wise To Her Ways.
She'll say they're lovely and just so
Real charmingly arrange 'em;
And then next day down town she'll
go
Her presents to exchange 'em.

If Bryan has ben on the anxious
seat as long as press dispatches give
him credit with having been, he
ought to be pretty well used to it by
this time.

Those women who are marching to
Albany are taking a lot of trouble
for the comparatively small bit of
free advertising they are getting.

Much depends upon whom is talk-
ing whether you get a shock over
the telephone or not.

Abe Martin says, "It changes th'
whole appearance o' th' town when
some fellows dress up."

Stockholders Meeting.
The regular annual meeting of the
stockholders of the First National
Bank will be held at its Banking
Rooms, Fifth street and McKean ave-
nue, Charleroi, Pa., Tuesday, Janu-
ary 14, 1915, between the hours of
and 3 o'clock p. m. for the purpose
of electing directors for the ensuing
year, and transacting any other busi-
ness which might properly come be-
fore them.

R. H. Rush, Cashier.
D-7-14-21-28

Are You in Arrear?
on your subscription? You're
not! We need the money.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

I am ceasing to criticise—I use the
word in its present, degenerate sense
of faint-finding—because my com-
plaints have not been productive of
one iota of good. Moreover, they
have always been ungraciously re-
ceived either by the person whose
good I sought or by the person upon
whose sympathy I was depending,"
says a writer in the Atlantic Monthly.

Those whose good I sought have
not listened to me.

"Minnie" said I to my maid, whose
stupid looks had become a trial to be
endured no longer in silence, "do you
know that you go about with your
mouth open?"

"Yes'm," answered Minnie stolidly.
"I opened it."

I have been rudely treated when
my motive was purely unselfish.

"Madam," said I to a stranger in a
city shop, "your belt is unfasten-
ed."

"That," answered the lady, "is the
way I wish it to be."

In a talk before the Pittsburgh Pub-
licity Association the other evening
Elbert Hubbard, the sage of East
Aurora, New York, delivered himself
of the following:

"High prices have come to stay.
The reason is, principally, that only
27 per cent of our population are
farmers. It costs more to live than
ever before, but isn't it worth it?
The world has been made over during
the last 25 years. In 1891 we were
all crooked; now nobody is crooked,
but the three professions. There is
only one infidel in the world and that
is, the man who does not believe in
himself. Believe in your own dope,
if you hope to succeed.

"Today in the business world we
believe in the brotherhood of man.
The world has had many saviors, but
is not yet saved. I know this for I
was in New York yesterday. I am
for the big business; it does big
things. But it should be supervised
by good business men."

LOVER

Mrs. William Silbaugh and son,
Earl are visiting friends and rela-
tives at Charleroi this week.

Blaire Duval while milking Wed-
nesday morning was kicked on the
knee by one of their horses which
is proving very painful and as yet it
is no known if it will prove serious
or not.

Samuel Hopewell and family spent
Christmas at the home of Jesse
Murphy of West Pike Run.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Duvall spent
Christmas at the home of T. R. Du-
vall.

Charles Scott and family, Walter
Pryor and family of near Garwood,
William Sauters and family of Char-
leroi spent Christmas at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allman. Mrs.
Scott, Mrs. Pryor and Mrs. Sauters
being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. All-
man.

A large crowd of young folks were
invited to a party at the home of Joe
Carson Thursday evening.

Mrs. Harry Hyatt and baby were
Thursday visitors of Mrs. E. N. All-
man.

I. N. Carson and family spent
Christmas at the home of Lewis Car-
son of the Ridge.

About one hundred and fifty peo-
ple are invited to a party at the home
of John A. Carson Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Fox of Home-
stead spent Christmas at the home of
the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
John Fox.

Several young folks of this vicin-
ity are receiving invitations to a
party at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Wilbur Thompson near Coal Centre
Saturday evening.

Misses Bertie Waller and Alta
Lindley were business callers at
Centerville Thursday.

Equal to the Emergency?

Being equal to an emergency helps
one out of plights into which the best
of us sometimes fall. A certain actor
came so belated to the theater one
evening when he was to play Othello
in the tragedy of that name that he
forgot to blacken his hands and rushed
on the stage with them white and his
face sooty. Of course the audience
giggled, and poor Othello, when he
realized the cause of the mirth, was
almost unable to proceed with his
part and so deeply mortified that when
he made his exit after his first scene
he declared that he could not finish
the performance, but a happy thought
struck him. He procured a pair of
black gloves, blackened his
hands, put the gloves on and walked
quietly on again. There was quite a
little tittering as the Moor went on
with his lines, but it entirely subsided
as during a speech of one of the other
characters the dusky lover carefully
drew off his gloves, disclosing hands
to match his face. Then those whose
ridicled had been affected felt small
and awkward.

WHAT IS DIRT?

How the Question Was Answered by a
Professor of Chemistry.

An old college professor used to say
to his students: "What is dirt? Don't
be afraid of a little dirt, young gentle-
man. What is dirt? Why, nothing at
all offensive when chemically viewed.
Rub a little alkali upon that dirty
grease spot on your coat, and it under-
goes a chemical change and becomes
soap. Now rub it with a little water,
and it disappears. It is neither grease,
soap, water nor dirt."

"That is not a very odorous pile of
dirt you observe there. Well, scatter
a little gypsum over it, and it is no
longer dirty. Everything you call dirt
is worthy of your notice as students
of chemistry. Analyze it, analyze it!
it will all separate into very clear ele-
ments."

"Dirt makes corn, corn makes bread
and meat, and that makes a very
sweet young lady that I saw one of
you kissing last night. So, after all,
you were kissing dirt, particularly if
she whitened her skin with chalk or
foller's earth."

"There is no telling, young gentlemen,
what is dirt, though I may say that
rubbing such stuff upon the beautiful
skin of a young lady is a dirty prac-
tice. Nice, pretty face powder is made
of blismuth—nothing but dirt."—Ex-
change.

MIXED WIVES.

The Dilemma That Mr. Church Faced
and How He Mastered It.

In the early part of the last century
there lived in an old New England
town a Mr. Church, who in the course
of his early life was certain of four
wives, all of whom were buried to the
same lot.

In his old age it became necessary to
remove the remains to a new cemetery.
This he undertook himself, but to the
process the bones became hopelessly
mixed.

His "New England conscience" would
not allow him under the painful cir-
cumstances to use the original head
stones, so he procured new ones, one
of which bore the following inscrip-
tion.

"Here lies Hannah Church and prob-
ably a portion of Emily."

Another—
"Sacred to the memory of Emily
Church, who seems to be mixed with
Matilda."

Then followed these lines:
"Remember, please and drop a tear,
For Emily Church lies buried here.
Mixed in some perplexing manner
With Mary, Matilda and probably Han-
nah."
—Exchange.

A Bit of English Humor.

An English humorist many years ago
hit upon a neat way of scoring against
certain politicians of the times. A
comic journal, not being a newspaper
within the meaning of the act, was pro-
hibited from giving news, and so in
place of a parliamentary report the
humorist in question reported a few
"first lines" from speeches by promi-
nent members: "Sir Charles Wetherell
said he was not sensible." "Mr. Hunt
was entirely ignorant." "Lord Ashley
said he should take the earliest op-
portunity of morning." "Mr. Percival
presented a petition praying." "Colo-
nel Stibthorpe never could under-
stand." "Lord Lyndhurst said he
must exert of every one to give him
credit." "Sir Edward Sugden was not
one of those who thought." "Mr.
Croker said he had the fullest assur-
ance."

Wonderful Fiddler.

One of the greatest fiddlers that ever
were known was to be seen at the
French court at the time of Charles
IX. This was a viol so large that sev-
eral boys could be placed inside of it.
These boys used to sit inside this queer
instrument and sing the airs that the
man who handled the bow was play-
ing on the viol outside. The effect is
said to have been very beautiful,
though it would seem as if the pres-
ence of the lads in its interior would
seriously interfere with the tone of the
"great fiddle," as it was called. Many
years after another huge instrument
of this kind was used at concerts in
Boston. It was so large that to play
it the fiddler had to stand on a table
to see his bow at the proper point on
the strings. This instrument was called
"the grandfather of fiddles."

Columbia River Thrice Named.

The Columbia river has had three
names. It was first called the Oregon.
Afterward it was called the St. Roque,
but when it was discovered by Robert
Gray in 1792 it was given the name of
his vessel, the Columbia, in place of
the two floating appellations. Oregon
and St. Roque. According to Whitney,
the original name of the river was the
Oregon, "big ear" or "one that has big
ears," the allusion being to the custom
of the Indians who were found in its
region of stretching their ears by bor-
ing them and crowding them with or-
naments.

Both Hate Him.

"Funny thing," remarked Wilson
musingly. "Tom Wilkins and Edith
Brown used to be great friends of
mine. I introduced them to each other.
They got married, and now neither of
them will speak to me. Wonder what
the reason can be?"

Sometimes They Are.

Little Sister—What are goose eggs in
a baseball game? Big Brother—Innings
in which no runs are made. Why do
you ask? Little Sister—Oh, I thought
they were laid by the fowl of the
game.—Chicago News.

How well you are marked and are
not.

Right After Xmas

We are having a Special Clearing Sale
in ladies' ready-to-wear apparel.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Skirts, Dresses,
Waists, Sweaters

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Be wise and take this opportunity
for getting wonderful bargains.

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New Year is a good time
to start a savings ac-
count. Make up your
mind to save a part of
every dollar you earn and
then save it. Savings at
interest in this bank
work for you faithfully
day and night. \$1 is
enough to start with—4
per cent compound in-
terest paid.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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or when he's not working?" - Puck.

Limits the arteries do not harden because they are old, but are old because they are diseased. Arteriosclerosis is given overeating, excessive muscular strain and excessive brain work. Worry produces functional disturbances and undue blood pressure. This brings with it arteriosclerosis. He holds that most worries are indulged in without adequate reason, therefore, and cites the following quotation: "I am an old man and have had many worries, but none have done me any harm. All that has done me harm is that I thought I was old."

The Mother (from the rear of the court): Yes, but I'm stone deaf and can't hear a word. The Clerk (to the Father): Quite deaf? The Mother:

ven, answered cleaving slow,
tolt me to git ay dozen. So I
speak dass Inglish vell, so Ay
you sayed two dozen. So Ay
grocery man, an' Ay don't spe
Inglish very vell, so he toug
sayed tree dozen. So he tells it
boy, but hiss boy han a Irish
ells four dozen. (CRIES BY ABBA)

Lots of 'em.

She—it says here that a man in
has a chicken that can dance.
tries to sing. He—Why, the man
crowded with them society
mat Enquirer.

Industry says the man taught

After Christmas REDUCTIONS

Millinery One-Fourth Off
Furs Ten per cent Off
Ladies Coats Ten per cent Off
Ladies Suits Reduced to \$10, 12.50, 13.50, 16.50, 18.50 and 20

Dressed Dolls half price
Kid body dolls one-third off
Pyrography Goods half price
Boxed Christmas goods such as manicure sets, toilet sets, shaving sets, etc. one-third regular price.

50c books, 39c; 25c books, 17c
Doll Carts, Half Price
Children's Chairs, Half Price
BERRYMAN'S
WE CLOTHE THE WHOLE FAMILY

ITALIAN HOME TALENT SHOW IS PRESENTED

home talent Italian drama, "La Delgi Sveri," which was staged at Turner Hall Thursday was a most successful production. It was staged, and presented company of young Italian people of this community, and the production was most enthusiastically received by the large audience present. It was a four act drama, and Rosalie, a leading feminine role was played by Mrs. Gina Brusa of Charleroi, who interpreted the character with spirit and marked talent. Balthe leading masculine role was played by Orlando Fortunato, of Bellefonte, who also displayed marked talent. The supporting company performed their respective parts with credit. A special feature was the performance of Mrs. Laura Marconi, who played "Face to Face" and "Mine" in repeated encores. The piano of Mrs. Bertha Kleist was featured.

The Usual Kind.
On Jimmie's birthday his uncle gave him a knife. His mother told him he ought to give his uncle a penny so that it would not cut their friendship.
"Oh, well," rejoined Jimmie. "It won't cut anything else, so I guess it won't cut our friendship."—Chicago News.

Never Had a Chance.
"Why have you never run for office?" asked the reporter.
"Well," said the wealthy citizen, "when I was younger I was too poor to make a campaign; but then I am rich I don't dare to."—Detroit Free Press.

A Mean Question.
Wedding. Today is the tenth anniversary of my marriage. Singular. Well, what do you expect? Weddings. Which do I expect? Singular. Yes, congratulations or sympathy?

Happy Days.
"Tom has proposed and asks me to give him his answer in a letter."
"Shall you do it?"
"No, I will be more direct and give him my answer in two letters."

Good Beginning.
Mrs. Eze. Is Mrs. Youngbride a good housekeeper? Mrs. Wye. Well, when I dropped in on her she was trying to make bread in a chafing dish. Boston Transcript.

UNDERWORLD SECRETS TOLD BY JACK ROSE

Jack Rose, the gambling partner of Lieutenant Becker, and the chief witness against him in the murder of Herman Rosenthal, has written the most sensational series of articles ever published. They are remarkable for their accuracy. The first because of the startling revelations and the second because of the real facts in telling the world the under-world facts of the underworld and its methods. He writes with sincerity, first and foremost, according to be of service.

vice. In all truth they will further the cause of reform and righteousness in this country. In no other way could the facts be secured as by this man, who has spent 20 years of his life in actual personal touch with criminals of every type, not as an outsider who interviews them, but as one who works among and with them. Jack Rose knows what he writes about as Morgan knows banking or as Edison knows electricity. The series of articles have

COMMISSIONERS-FILL WHEEL FOR DRAWING OF NEXT TERM JURY

Jury Commissioners Dague and Barclay and Clerk Caton were sworn in this week at Washington preparatory to refilling the jury wheel for 1918. With Judge McIlvaine superintending the work, they began the duty of putting over 1,000 names in the wheel, representing men from all walks of life and from every section of the county.

Each name is transcribed on a small slip of paper, folded, dropped in the wheel and there it remains until taken out by the sheriff at the time a jury is drawn. Then it is unfolded and the name announced. Besides the name there is the district from which the juror comes and his occupation.

Each district is entitled to so many jurors, according to the number of registered votes. Washington is entitled to the bulk of the jurymen. In addition to transcribing the names

on the slip put in the wheel, the entire list is transcribed and the record filed, when the work is completed with the prothonotary.

The present board of jury commissioners has made every effort to get good men for jury service. Many men whose names are put in the wheel, are men who, when drawn, do not feel they can leave their work and consequently many do not answer the summons to serve. For that reason the jury panel is often short in numbers when court is convened. Names remaining in the wheel from this year's list are taken out and the names put in are from an entirely new list.

The filling of the wheel will be completed by Monday next and after the wheel is sealed, it will be reopened by the sheriff, who with the jury commissioners, will draw the grand and petit jurors for the February term.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HAINES IS HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of Mrs. Anna G. Haines who died Thursday at the Monessen-Charleroi hospital from tuberculosis was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. A. Richards, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

RECEIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

A reception was held Friday evening for the 102 new members of the First Christian church who have been received during the year. The meeting, which was held at the church, also assumed the form of a business session, when reports were heard from various societies. During the year it was reported \$1,556.05 was received for improvements and benevolences. The Ladies Aid society reported that it has raised \$561.22 for carrying on church work. Other organizations making their reports were the Sunday School, the Women's Missionary society, the Christian Endeavor. Rev. Duty gave his report as pastor and the church treasurer made a report. William Jones conducted a business session.

A musical and literary program was rendered as follows: Violin solo, Darsin Barth; piano solo, Leatha Taylor; instrumental trio, piano, violin and violoncello, Miss May Barth, Miss Norma Bosson, Darsin Barth; reading, Miss Esther Wyatt; piano solo, Robert McGowan. At the conclusion of the program the new members distinguished by the wearing of holly and white ribbon, formed in a circle around the church. Then there was a period of handshaking.

For the occasion the church was beautifully decorated, greens featuring in the decorations.

WINTER DANCE IS ENJOYABLE SOCIAL EVENT

One of the most enjoyable events of the winter social season was given in the High Auditorium Friday night by the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi, which held its first winter dance. Attended by about 100 couples, nearly half of which number came from out of town, the affair proved one of the most interesting functions ever held by the popular club. The Wheeler-Jenkins orchestra furnished the music for the occasion.

Notice
Riggs and Stech, the most up-to-date Shoe Store in the valley will give to each and every new born baby, a pair of soft sole shoes. Call at our store and make your selection. 118-119

Read the Mail

CHRISTMAS CRIB SHOWN AT LOCAL ITALIAN CHURCH

Rev. Joseph Daniele, pastor of the Italian Catholic church, arranged a Christmas crib in the church before Christmas, which is still in position. It is a most beautiful representation of the story of the great event for which Christmas is celebrated. The scene is produced by groups of figures representing the nativity, the shepherds attending their flocks, the Magi and the angels, with backgrounds of artistic scenery, which is heightened by electric lighting. It is a most artistic and beautiful production and it tells the old story anew with striking significance.

Wedded at Fairmont.
News of the wedding at Fairmont, W. Va., of Fred T. Martin, formerly of Charleroi and Miss Buelah May Wilt of Fairmont, has been received here. The affair took place at the home of Mrs. Harry Nelson on Christmas morning. Rev. J. C. Broomfield, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church of Fairmont, W. Va., performing the ceremony.

Washington Had Toy Mission.
Four hundred children of Washington and vicinity were made happy on Christmas Day through the medium of the Toy Mission. Five automobiles were required to deliver the remembrances to the juveniles, many of whom would not have otherwise had any personal knowledge of the Christmas story.

SUNDAY AMONG THE CHURCHES

First Christian.
Fallowfield near Sixth. Bible school at 9:45. Make a date with our live-wire school. Lord's supper and preaching at 11. Subject of sermon, "No Room in the Inn." Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:30. Subject, "Missionary Needs and How We May Help Them." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "New Year Resolutions." There will be a baptismal service at the close of this service. Wednesday evening prayer meeting at 7:30. This is the people's church. All visitors are welcome. A cordial welcome is extended to all. Come. Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian.
Sabbath school at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "Companionship Through the Years." Jr. C. E. at 6:30. Leader, Mrs. Allman. Preaching at 7:30. Sermon, "Some Thoughts for the Pilgrim at the Threshold of a New Year." Strangers in the city and those without a church home are welcomed here. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

St. Mary's Episcopal.
Corner Sixth and Lookout. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Subject of discourse "The Incarnation Truth." Evening prayer and address at 7:30. Subject, "The Divineness of Childhood." The Christmas musical program will be repeated at both services. The offering on Sunday will be for the missionary work of the diocese. All are cordially invited. Rev. Lucius W. Shey, rector.

Methodist.
Corner Sixth and Lincoln. Combination church and Sunday school service at 10:30. Subject of sermon, "Home Religion." Junior Epworth League at 2. Epworth League at 6:30. Public worship at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "Forgotten Obligations." Special singing by the choir at the morning and evening service. You will be welcome. Rev. F. A. Richards, minister. Residence, 605 Lincoln avenue.

First Presbyterian.
Sunday school at 9:45. Envelopes which were not brought in for the Christmas entertainment should be presented tomorrow. Church service at 11. Junior Endeavor at 2:30. Senior Endeavor at 6:45. Evening services at 7:30. The beneficiaries of the next two Sundays will be for the main board of the missions. All are welcome to these services. Rev. J. T. Hackett, pastor.

Lutheran.
Washington and Sixth. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching service at 11. A special New Year's sermon will be delivered. Luther League at 6:30. Subject, "Never This Way Again." Leader, Harry J. Gehring. Vesper services at 7:30. Subject of discourse, "The Preferred Young Man." Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:45. The public is most cordially invited to these services. Rev. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

OBSEQUIES FOR JOHN KUTH HELD THIS AFTERNOON

The funeral of John Kuth, the well known Charleroi baker who died Christmas day was held this morning at 9 o'clock with high mass of requiem at St. Jerome's Catholic church. There was a large number of friends present to pay their last respects to Mr. Kuth. Beautiful floral displays covered the bier. Interment was in Calvary cemetery. The pall bearers were George Peppery, Dennis Oates, Henry Hanger, J. K. Rickey, W. J. Martin, J. P. Regan, Joseph Schoener and John Sullivan.

Lecture.
A lecture to be given by the Slovaks, you are hereby cordially invited to hear. Hon. Dr. Paul Baho's interesting lecture concerning the economical situation of the Slovak people in their country, to be held at Turner Hall, corner Seventh street and Washington avenue, Charleroi, Pa., December 30, 1912. At the end of the lecture a dance will be held. All are welcome. Admission, Gents, 50 cents, ladies 25 cents, commencing at 7 o'clock p. m.

Society and Personal

Miss Mollie Craven of Pittsburgh and Miss Anna Craven of Beallsville were here Friday night to attend the dance given by the Bachelor Girls' club.

Among those who passed at the recent state medical examination of the State Bureau of Medical Education and Licensure was John Richard Carothers, of Charleroi, son of Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Carothers and an attaché of the Uniontown Hospital.

L. P. Fickinger is in Pittsburgh today transacting business.

Misses Hester and Della Jacobs are in Pittsburgh today.

Mrs. E. F. Krahmer and Mrs. W. A. McDermott are visitors in Pittsburgh today.

S. K. Craig of Champion, Fayette county, has returned to his home after visiting his daughters, Mrs. H. A. Hough of Fayette City, Mrs. Ower of Maple Creek, Mrs. C. B. Culler and George A. Craig of Fortank, Pa.

Dr. Arthur K. Odert left for his home in Ohio this morning.

Mrs. Ella Chalfant, Mrs. Sadie Chalfant, Alexander Chalfant and James Hill of Brownsville were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Crowley, of McKean avenue Friday.

County Controller John H. Moffitt of Washington was here today on business.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liptow of Ford City, formerly of Charleroi, an eight pound son.

Mrs. John Dean is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Liptow at Ford City.

Miss Millicent Stauff of Uniontown and Misses Bula Gill and Pauline Reeves of Latrobe were here over Friday night as the guests of Miss Isabel Wilson of McKean avenue, coming to attend the dance of the Bachelor Girls' club.

Notice

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LOST—Black leather pocketbook, Friday evening in Palace Theatre. Reward if returned to 234 Third street. 132-11p

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LOST—Locket. Initials C. V. W. on one side. Finder please return to Mail office. 132-11p

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